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charge at Cairo, in regard to cholera in Egypt, in the following words :
"Since 13th instant, 7,235 cases and 6,651 deaths all Egypt ; general condition improving rapidly."

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary of State.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

GERMANY.

Health of Berlin and other cities of Germany.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *September 15, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to report that the death rate of Berlin for the week ended August 30 was somewhat higher than in the three preceding weeks, viz, 14.4 per 1,000 inhabitants, being thus, however, still considerably lower than in the corresponding week of last year, in which it was no less than 21.3. Of the other big towns in Germany, only Frankfurt-on-Main, Hamburg, Kiel, Charlottenburg with 9.3, and Schöneberg with 7.8 per 1,000, showed more favorable statistics. All the others, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna showed less favorable figures than Berlin. The increase in the number of deaths, as compared with those of the foregoing week, was confined almost exclusively to children in their first year. The death rate among infants rose from 3.8 to 5.1 per 1,000, and was thereby higher than in any week since the end of June, but still did not come up to one-half of that of the corresponding week of last year, so that there died in this one week 200 less children than during the last week of August of last year. The number of acute diseases of the intestines remained unchanged and caused 79 deaths, as compared with 316 of the corresponding week of last year. An increase was noted in the number of cases of acute diseases of the respiratory organs, which claimed 36 victims. Two deaths from influenza were recorded. Somewhat more numerous were the deaths from consumption, of which there were registered 69. Cases of measles and scarlet fever were, since the middle of July, not so rare as during this week, 2 deaths from scarlet fever and 1 death from measles being recorded. There was, however, a considerable increase in the number of diphtheria cases, 2 ending in death. Furthermore, 17 persons died by violence.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Health of Berlin.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *September 18, 1902.*

SIR : During the week ended September 6 the death rate of Berlin was somewhat higher than it has been since the beginning of June. Since the middle of August it has risen from 13.0 to 16.1 per 1,000. It still remained considerably lower, however, than in the corresponding week of last year. In view of the general increase in the mortality, only a few of the large German cities could show more favorable statistics than Berlin, viz : Magdeburg, Altona, Hamburg, Schöneberg (with 12.2 per 1,000), Charlottenburg (with 11.8), Bremen, and Cassel. All the other towns, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna, had a higher death rate. The participation of infants in the mortality was considerably greater than during the foregoing week, and was, indeed, higher than during the last three months. Since the foregoing week the mor-